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1. In 1948, all Rumanian uniforms were changed to the Soviet-style and no changes have been made since that time. With the exception of the Rumanian Navy, all uniforms of the Rumanian military were similar in style. The color of the branch of service, indicated on the shoulderboards and on the hat band, was the only distinguishing feature between services.

2. The Rumanian Air Force winter uniform was dark olive-green and made of "postav", a heavy, coarse, woolen material. The Soviet-style tunic, closed at the neck, had pale blue collar flashes. The olive-colored breeches had a pale blue stripe along the outside seam and were worn inside black, knee-high boots. The visored-hat, also olive green, had a pale blue hat-band. (See page 2 for shoulderboards of officers, NCOs, and EMs.) The shoulderboards for winter and summer uniforms were identical

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The summer uniform was a shade darker than the standard US summer khaki and was made of a material called "doc", probably duck or twill. This uniform carried the same service identification marks as the winter uniform.

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3. The Rumanian Air Force insignia consisted of gold colored wings with a propeller and was worn on the shoulderboard; this insignia was about 2.5 cm. long. Flying personnel, in addition, wore wings, eight centimeters long, on the left pocket of the blouse. Rumanian Air Force personnel were sometimes observed wearing an open-necked jacket

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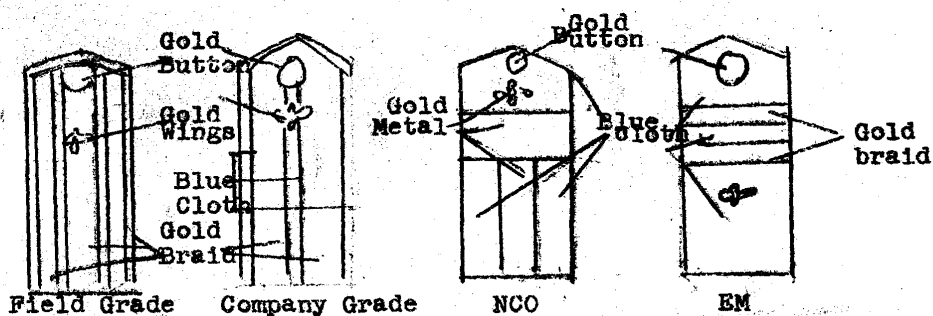
4. In Constanta, [] never saw more than 30 Rumanian Air Force personnel at one time and was certain there were no Rumanian Air Force kasernes in Constanta. Occasionally, buses filled with Rumanian Air Force personnel were seen coming from the direction of Mamaia (N 44-18, E 28-37), where [] there was a Rumanian Air Force establishment, however, he never traveled in that direction and did not know the location of any Rumanian Air Force installations. He did not believe there was a Rumanian Air Force headquarters in Constanta and thought that the Air Force personnel he had seen in Constanta had only come to the city on pass.

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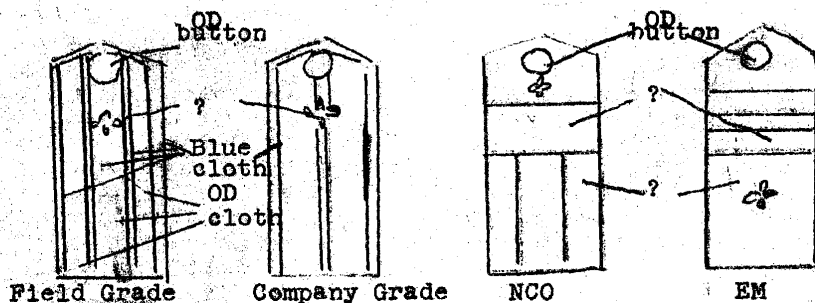
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Rumanian Air Force Shoulderboards

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